

## ALL NEW E Actentures In the jungle another adventure waits for the Adventurers!

Johnny Thunder leads the brave Adventurers in search of ancient treasures. But they are not alone. Señor Palomar and Rudo Villano, are after the magical sun disc. Both groups explore the dangerous jungle in cool cars, pontoon planes, and bustling boats. The jungle ruins are filled with awesome artifacts, but these terrific treasures are protected by the mysterious Achu. The legendary Achu commands the beasts of the jungle and sets tricky traps all through the jungle.

#### Adventurer JOHNNY THUNDER

**Johnny and the Adventurers** race to save rare art treasures from crooked art collectors. Johnny looks forward to his jungle journey. "After battling bad, bad guys, stinging scorpions, and moldy mummies in the desert, hanging around in the jungle will be fun."

### Adventurer

#### DR. CHARLES LIGHTNING

Dr. Lightning received a message from a friend describing a magical sun disc hidden in some jungle ruins. He was so excited, he rushed off without the letter, which Señor Palomar found.



### Adventurer

HARRY CANE

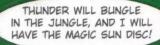


### Adventurer MISS GAIL STORM



Is the keeper of ancient treasures a man or myth? No one knows for sure. Achu doesn't let anyone-bad guys or good guys-take treasure from the jungle. He uses his amazing power over animals and tricky traps to keep outsiders out.

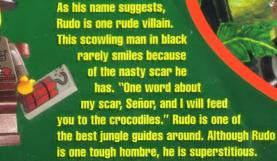




Señor Palomar is no pal o' Johnny Thunder. They have chased each other all over North, South, and Central America looking for treasure. This hotheaded villain always wears a white hat and suit. And he really gets steamed when kids confuse him with the ice cream man.

### LIDO VILLANO

As his name suggests, Rudo is one rude villain. This scowling man in black rarely smiles because of the nasty scar he has. "One word about







### #5936 Spider's Secret

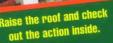
Shh! The spider's secret is that a falling ax may ruin an Adventurer's day if he or she doesn't enter the ruins the right way. The ruins make a great place to camp if you don't mind scorpions and spiders. Use the treasure map to guide you to the secret sun disc.



#### #5976 River Expedition

This adventurous river expedition is more exciting than a barrel of monkeys. While floating down the river on the expedition boat, keep your eyes open for the mysterious Achu. The boat is loaded with enough supplies for the long river cruise to the treasure-filled cave. There are traps all over the place, so keep a sharp lookout for sharp axes.







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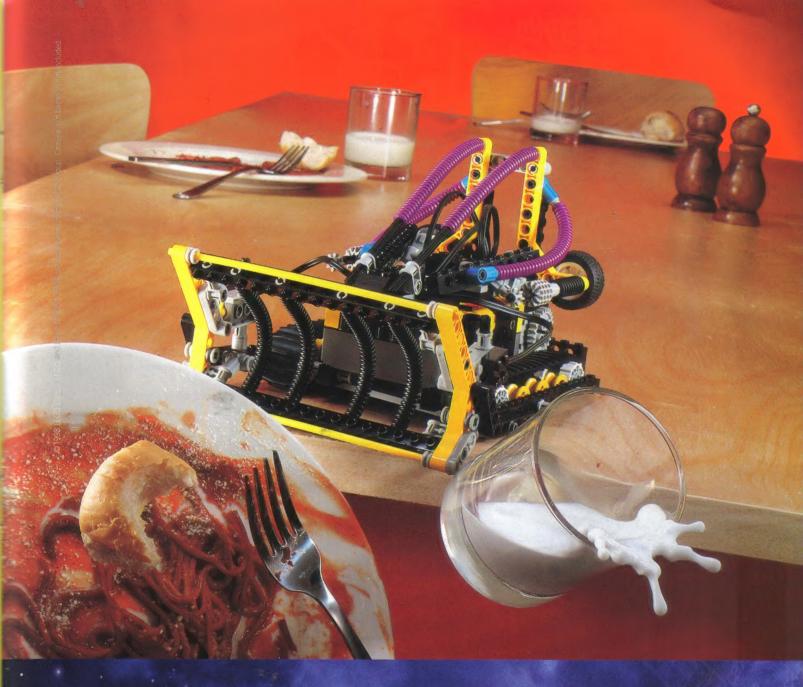
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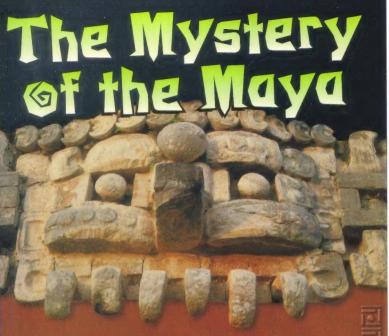
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INVENTION #684: THE ROBO-DOZER





he Mayan people have lived in Central America for more than 3,000 years. These Native Americans were excellent builders. Ruins of their cities and temples can still be found today.

Just like the 5986 Amazon Ancient Ruins, Mayan buildings started with a pyramid base built of limestone blocks. The pyramids were built as



steps. Each layer of blocks was smaller than the one below it. Then on top of the flat pyramid, the Maya added a temple, palace, or even an observatory. Buildings were painted with bright colors and decorated with sculptures and wood carvings. Stairways led up the pyramid sides to the building. And the Maya did all this work without using metal tools! Some of the larger buildings took the Maya 300 years to build.



After living in their big cities for hundreds of years, around 900 AD the Maya mysteriously left their southern cities. Then, a few hundred years later, they just as mysteriously started leaving their cities.

No one knows for sure why the Maya left. The Maya returned to a simpler life in the jungles and mountains of Central America. They moved back to smaller villages and grew corn, cotton, and other crops.

Today, many Maya continue to live as their ancestors did.
About six million Maya still live in the countries of Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador.



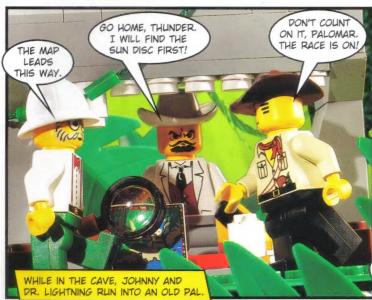




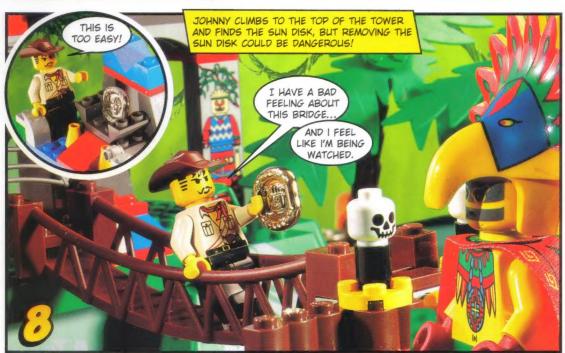




























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# An American Hero Re



### 1962: A Pioneer Blasts Off

On October 29th, 1998, John Glenn, age 77, became the oldest person to fly in space. The 9-day Discovery shuttle trip was a lot different than his first space flight.

In 1962, Glenn orbited the Earth three times in a tiny space capsule called Friendship 7. His entire trip in space lasted 5 hours.

To get an idea of what that first space flight was like, let's check out #6454 Countdown Corner. On the launch pad, two small arms hold a massive rocket in place. This rocket is similar to the Atlas rocket that blasted Glenn into space. The launch pad arms fall away, and the Atlas rocket 138 feet of pure number sends Glenn into orall.

Like the 6454 rocket, the Atlas rocket has
two parts, or stages. Two minutes
after liftoff, the first-stage engines
use all their fuel. They fall away with
the bottom half of the rocket. Then,
after boosting Glenn into space, the
second stage of the rocket separates
from the space capsule. Friendship 7
cruises 350 miles above the Earth
at 17,544 miles per hour.

Looking down, Glenn is the first
American to see a sunset from
above 100 miles. As he flies
over Australia, it is night. But
the people of Perth leave their
lights on for him. And for fun,
they do it again in 1998.

John Glenn will have to wait 36 more years to float in space. Even if Glenn unbuckles his seatbelt, there is no place to go. The cramped capsule is only 10 feet long and 6 feet wide.

Now comes the tricky part—returning to Earth. Glenn fires the capsule's rockets, and hurtles back toward Earth. The heat shields do their job. and the glowing capsule blazes through the atmosphere like a streaking meteorite. The capsule splashes down in the Atlantic Ocean, and the USS Noa steams over to pick up the bobbing space capsule. John Glenn's hist space flight is over.



turns to Space



### 1998 John Glen Flies Again!

Let's move ahead 36 years to 1998, and launch a shuttle from 6456 Mission Control.

The countdown begins. Unlike the 40-hour Discovery countdown, you can do one in 10 seconds. Ready, go! Press the shuttle's light and sound buttons and blast off.

Back in space, John Glenn enjoys weightlessness this time. He unbuckles his seat harness and floats aboard the spacious shuttle. Glenn and the other astronauts are busy with scientific experiments during their 9 days in space. They release the Spartan satellite, so it can take pictures and study the sun's atmosphere.

After two days, Dr. Stephen
Robinson uses the
shuttle's 50-foot robot
arm to retrieve the satellite.
He successfully scoops up the
3,000-pound satellite and stows
it back inside the shuttle

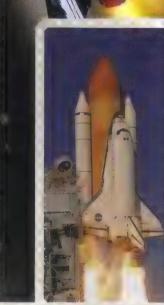
You can do the same thing, a lot easier, with the #6456 shuttle's robot arm and satellite.

The shuttle reentry and landing are also a lot smoother for Glenn. Discovery lands like an airplane, and he simply steps out. On this historic flight, Glenn orbits the Earth 144 times and travels more than 3.6 million miles!



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Help Johnny Thunder and the Adventurers search for treasure, but beware of sticky spider traps. To help Achu hide Jungle treasures, sneaky spiders have spun some wicked webs to cover the treasures. These gooey webs are stuck all through the magazine. Look closely at the webs to see what they hide. Write down the page where you found each Jungle Treasure. Happy hunting!

The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value)

Entries must be postmarked by March 10, 1999 and received by March 15, 1999. Winners will be notified by mail by April 21, 1999. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1999 LEGO Group

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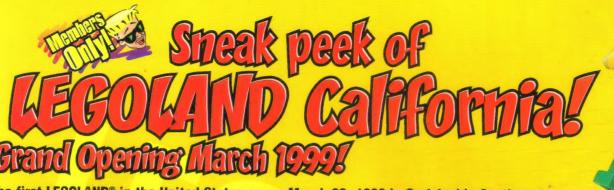
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